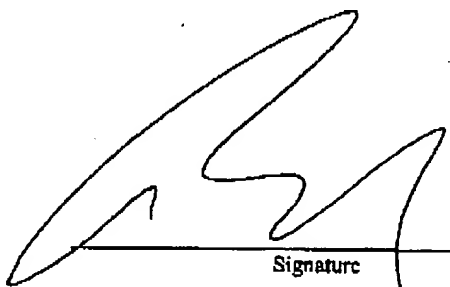
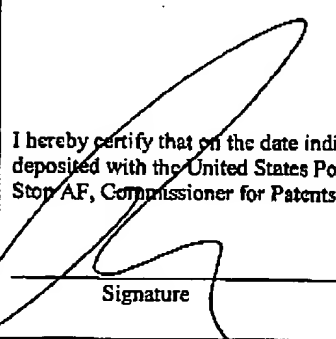


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		Application Number 09/972,207 Filed: October 5, 2001	
		For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM EXTENSION POLICY	
		Group Art Unit: 2145 Examiner: A.Q. Choudhury	
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$165</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.09-0466. I have enclosed a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) is enclosed.</p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Signature <u>David W. Victor, Registration No. 39,867</u> Typed or Printed Name <u>October 17, 2005</u> Date</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> _____ Signature <u>October 17, 2005</u> Date</div> <p>I hereby certify that on the date indicated below this Notice of Appeal is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelop addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p>			

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